

MONTANA LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Chapter 163 1999

Bill H 230 S _____ Original bill & history / c

H. Committee on Local Gov.

Hearing Date(s) 1-21 ✓ c

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Date Out _____ c

S. Committee on Local Governmen

Hearing Date(s) 3-11 ✓ c

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Did this bill originate in an interim committee? ____ Yes ____ No

Committee _____

Report _____

LEGISLATIVE HISTORIES

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1/20	Committee Report--Bill Passed		
1/25	2nd Reading Passed	98	1
1/26	3rd Reading Passed	97	1
	Transmitted to Senate		
1/27	Referred to Business and Industry		
3/03	Rereferred to Labor and Employment Relations		
3/23	Hearing		
3/24	Committee Executive Action--Bill Concurred	7	0
3/24	Committee Report--Bill Concurred		
3/26	2nd Reading Concurred	48	0
3/27	3rd Reading Concurred	49	0
	Returned to House		
3/27	Sent to Enrolling		
3/29	Returned from Enrolling		
3/29	Signed by Speaker		
3/30	Signed by President		
3/31	Transmitted to Governor		
4/05	Signed by Governor		
4/06	Chapter Number Assigned		
	Chapter Number 232		
	Effective Date: 4/05/1999 - All Sections		

HB 230 Introduced by J. Holden

LC1258 Drafter: Fox

Allow County Commissioners the Discretion to Set the Number of Members of a County Board of Health at Five or More;...

1/07	Introduced and 1st Reading		
1/07	Referred to Local Government		
1/21	Hearing		
1/27	Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed	17	0
1/27	Committee Report--Bill Passed		
2/01	2nd Reading Passed	86	13
2/02	3rd Reading Passed	85	12
	Transmitted to Senate		
2/03	Referred to Local Government		
3/11	Hearing		
3/12	Committee Executive Action--Bill Concurred	11	0
3/12	Committee Report--Bill Concurred		
3/16	2nd Reading Concurred	49	0
3/17	3rd Reading Concurred	49	0
	Returned to House		
3/18	Sent to Enrolling		
3/19	Returned from Enrolling		
3/20	Signed by Speaker		
3/23	Signed by President		
3/23	Transmitted to Governor		
3/24	Signed by Governor		
3/25	Chapter Number Assigned		
	Chapter Number 163		
	Effective Date: 10/01/1999 - All Sections		

H BILL NO. 230

INTRODUCED BY _____
(Primary Sponsor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THE DISCRETION TO SET THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF A COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AT FIVE OR MORE; AND AMENDING SECTION 50-2-104, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 50-2-104, MCA, is amended to read:

"50-2-104. County boards of health. (1) There is a county board of health in each county consisting of:

(a) the county commissioners and two members who are appointed by the county commissioners and serve at their pleasure; or

(b) a minimum of five persons who are appointed by the county commissioners and serve at their pleasure.

(2) Terms of appointed members ~~shall~~ must be staggered and be for 3 years each.

(3) The county commissioners shall establish the staggered order of terms and all rules necessary to establish and maintain the board."

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INDEX TO BILLS IN COMMITTEE

November 12, 1999

- Committee: (H) Local Government -

01:35 PM

HB 192 SPONSOR: Andersen, Joan SHORT TITLE: Provide city/town may be reimbursed by terminated police officer for training
REFERRED ON: 01/05/1999 HEARD ON: 01/14/1999
EXECUTIVE ACTION: 01/20/1999 Bill Passed as Amended -- VOTE: 15 - 1
FINAL DISPOSITION 04/20/1999 Chapter Number Assigned

HB 204 SPONSOR: Shockley, Jim SHORT TITLE: Authorize certain financial options; revise certain procedures in justice courts
REFERRED ON: 01/05/1999 HEARD ON: 01/14/1999
EXECUTIVE ACTION: 01/27/1999 Bill Passed as Amended -- VOTE: 15 - 3
FINAL DISPOSITION 04/22/1999 Chapter Number Assigned

HB 210 SPONSOR: Johnson, Royal SHORT TITLE: Allow inclusion of class eight property in debt limit for certain purposes
REFERRED ON: 01/05/1999 HEARD ON: 01/14/1999
EXECUTIVE ACTION: 01/15/1999 Bill Passed -- VOTE: 18 - 0
FINAL DISPOSITION 03/24/1999 Chapter Number Assigned

HB 211 SPONSOR: Johnson, Royal SHORT TITLE: Specify when city/county/consol. government can be default electricity supplier
REFERRED ON: 01/06/1999 HEARD ON: 01/21/1999
EXECUTIVE ACTION: 01/29/1999 Bill Passed as Amended -- VOTE: 16 - 1
FINAL DISPOSITION 03/30/1999 Chapter Number Assigned

HB 212 SPONSOR: Hagener, Toni SHORT TITLE: Allow governing body of political subdivision to set smoking/non-smoking areas
REFERRED ON: 01/06/1999 HEARD ON: 01/19/1999
EXECUTIVE ACTION: 01/20/1999 Bill Passed as Amended -- VOTE: 17 - 0
FINAL DISPOSITION 04/10/1999 Chapter Number Assigned

HB 223 SPONSOR: Lawson, Bob SHORT TITLE: Authorize additional public library trustees
REFERRED ON: 01/07/1999 HEARD ON: 01/21/1999
TABLED ON: 02/02/1999
FINAL DISPOSITION 03/01/1999 (H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal

HB 230 SPONSOR: Holden, John SHORT TITLE: Allow discretion in size of members on the county health board
REFERRED ON: 01/07/1999 HEARD ON: 01/21/1999
EXECUTIVE ACTION: 01/27/1999 Bill Passed -- VOTE: 17 - 0
FINAL DISPOSITION 03/25/1999 Chapter Number Assigned

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CHRIS AHNER**, on January 21, 1999 at
3:20 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chris Ahner, Chairman (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. David Ewer, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Toni Hagener (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Kimberly Walkenhorst, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB107, HB211, HB223, HB230,
1/21/1999

HEARING ON HB230

Sponsor: Rep. John Holden, HD86

Proponents: Jane Jelinski, Glenna Obie, Tim Burton

Opponents: None

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. John Holden
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.2}

Proponents' Testimony:

Glenna Obie, Jefferson County Commissioner
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.3}

Tim Burton, Chief Administrative Officer Lewis and Clark County
EXHIBIT(1)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.6 - 5.7}

Charles Brooks, on behalf of Commissioner Bill Kennedy of
Billings
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.8}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.5}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. John Holden
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.6}

HEARING ON HB223

Sponsor: Rep. Bob Lawson, HD80

Proponents: Jane Jelinski

Opponents: Lois Fitzpatrick

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Bob Lawson
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.1}

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN CHRIS AHNER, on January 26, 1999 at
3:23 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chris Ahner, Chairman (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. David Ewer, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Toni Hagener (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Kimberly Walkenhorst, Committee Secretary

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discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB262, HB296, 1/26/1999
Executive Action: HB204, HB230, HB17

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.7}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.8}

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.4}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.1}

Rep. Carly Tuss withdrew her motion for the conceptual amendment.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.6}

Rep. Bob Lawson withdrew his motion to pass HB107.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.7}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB230

Motion/Vote: REP. LAWSON moved that HB230 DO PASS. Motion carried 17-0.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.3}

INDEX TO BILLS IN COMMITTEE

June 30, 1999

- Committee: (S) Local Government -

05:00 PM

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- HB 192** SPONSOR: Andersen, Joan SHORT TITLE: Provide city/town may be reimbursed by terminated police officer for training
REFERRED ON: 01/28/1999 HEARD ON: 03/04/1999
EXECUTIVE ACTION: 03/10/1999 Bill Concurred as Amended -- VOTE: 9 - 0
FINAL DISPOSITION 04/20/1999 Chapter Number Assigned
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- HB 205** SPONSOR: Tash, Bill SHORT TITLE: Provide water rights delivery system easements in proposed subdivisions
REFERRED ON: 02/06/1999 HEARD ON: 03/16/1999
EXECUTIVE ACTION: 03/19/1999 Bill Concurred -- VOTE: 7 - 0
FINAL DISPOSITION 03/30/1999 Chapter Number Assigned
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- HB 210** SPONSOR: Johnson, Royal SHORT TITLE: Allow inclusion of class eight property in debt limit for certain purposes
REFERRED ON: 01/27/1999 HEARD ON: 03/09/1999
EXECUTIVE ACTION: 03/10/1999 Bill Concurred -- VOTE: 9 - 0
FINAL DISPOSITION 03/24/1999 Chapter Number Assigned
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- HB 211** SPONSOR: Johnson, Royal SHORT TITLE: Specify when city/county/consol. government can be default electricity supplier
REFERRED ON: 02/04/1999
FINAL DISPOSITION 03/30/1999 Chapter Number Assigned
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- HB 212** SPONSOR: Hagener, Toni SHORT TITLE: Allow governing body of political subdivision to set smoking/non-smoking areas
REFERRED ON: 01/27/1999 HEARD ON: 03/02/1999
EXECUTIVE ACTION: 03/24/1999 Bill Concurred -- VOTE: 8 - 3
FINAL DISPOSITION 04/10/1999 Chapter Number Assigned
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- HB 228** SPONSOR: Ewer, David SHORT TITLE: Revise first election for officers of newly incorporated city to town
REFERRED ON: 02/10/1999 HEARD ON: 03/11/1999
EXECUTIVE ACTION: 03/12/1999 Bill Concurred -- VOTE: 10 - 1
FINAL DISPOSITION 03/25/1999 Chapter Number Assigned
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- HB 230** SPONSOR: Holden, John SHORT TITLE: Allow discretion in size of members on the county health board
REFERRED ON: 02/03/1999 HEARD ON: 03/11/1999
EXECUTIVE ACTION: 03/12/1999 Bill Concurred -- VOTE: 11 - 0
FINAL DISPOSITION 03/25/1999 Chapter Number Assigned
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MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MIKE SPRAGUE**, on March 11, 1999 at
3:17 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Mike Sprague, Chairman (R)
Sen. Ken Miller, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. John C. Bohlinger (R)
Sen. Chris Christiaens (D)
Sen. Dorothy Eck (D)
Sen. Bill Glaser (R)
Sen. Duane Grimes (R)
Sen. Don Hargrove (R)
Sen. J.D. Lynch (D)
Sen. Dale Mahlum (R)
Sen. Jon Tester (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jodi Pauley, Committee Secretary
Mary Vandenbosch, Legislative Branch

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discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 17, 3/5/1999; HB 230,
3/5/1999; HB 228, 3/5/1999; HB
320, 3/5/1999; HB 411,
3/5/1999

Executive Action: HB 320; HB 17; HB 230; HB 228

HEARING ON HB 230

Sponsor: REP. JOHN HOLDEN, HD 86, Valier

Proponents:

Glenna Obie, Jefferson Co. Commissioner
Jane Jelinski, Montana Assoc. of Counties

Opponents: None

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. JOHN HOLDEN, HD 86, Valier, said this bill was requested by the Pondera County Commissioners and they want to add two members to their county health board.

Proponents' Testimony:

Glenna Obie, Jefferson Co. Commissioner, said they are a large county and health boards have a lot of duties. She listed those duties. She said their board is made up of two nurses, one well drilling professional, one physician assistant and one state employee. They would like to add a couple more members to their health board to get a broad range of expertise and represent the broad geographical areas of their county.

Jane Jelinski, Montana Assoc. of Counties, rose in support of HB 230.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. HOLDEN closed on HB 230.

HEARING ON HB 17

Sponsor: REP. BOB LAWSON, HD 80, Whitefish

Proponents:

Riley Johnson, National Federation of Independent Businesses

Opponents: None

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BOB LAWSON, HD 80, Whitefish, said this is a mini jobs' and income bill. He gave an example of a small business opening up in

Vote: Motion carried unanimously 10-0.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 230

Motion/Vote: SEN. CHRISTIAENS moved HB 230 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion carried 10-0.